

CLAIMS

1. An edge protector for protecting the edge of an article, the edge protector comprising a pair of interconnected, non-parallel, first arms which, in use, do not contact any part of the article, and a pair of second arms for contacting or at least being situated adjacent the article in use, one of each of said second arms being connected to one of each of said first arms and characterised in that a portion of each of said second arms is arranged in non-parallel relations to its' respective first arm.

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2. An edge protector according to Claim 1, wherein each of said second arms has a distal portion parallel to its' respective said first arm.

3. An edge protector according to Claim 1 fabricated from a durable material.

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4. An edge protector according to Claim 3, wherein the durable material is a plastics material, such as polyvinyl chloride or polyethylene.

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5. An edge protector according to Claim 3, wherein the durable material is derived from wood, such as hardboard or plasticised cardboard.

6. An edge protector according to Claim 3, wherein the durable material is derived from a composite material, such as material derived from a mixture of wood or paper pulp and a rubber material.

7. An edge protector according to Claim 1 further provided with indicia.

8. An edge protector according to Claim 1 further comprising a recess into which
5 reinforcement means is insertable.

9. An edge protector for protecting the edge of an article, the edge protector
comprising a pair of interconnected, non-parallel, first arms which, in use, do not
contact any part of the article, and a pair of second arms for contacting or at least
10 being situated adjacent the article in use, one of each of said second arms being
connected to one of each of said first arms and characterised in that the edge
protector is resiliently deformable so as to absorb energy from an impact therewith.

10. An edge protector according to Claim 9, wherein each of said second arms has a
15 distal portion parallel to its' respective said first arm.

11. An edge protector according to Claim 9, wherein each said first arm and its'
respective said second arm are arranged in parallel relations.

20 12. An edge protector according to Claim 9, wherein each said first arm and its'
respective said second arm are arranged in non-parallel relations

13. An edge protector according to Claim 9 fabricated from a durable material.

14. An edge protector according to Claim 13, wherein the durable material is a plastics material, such as polyvinyl chloride or polyethylene.

15. An edge protector according to Claim 13, wherein the durable material is derived
5 from wood, such as hardboard or plasticised cardboard.

16. An edge protector according to Claim 16, wherein the durable material is derived
from a composite material, such as material derived from a mixture of wood or
paper pulp and a rubber material.

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17. An edge protector according to Claim 9 further provided with indicia.

18. An edge protector according to Claim 9 further comprising a recess into which
reinforcement means is insertable.

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19. A transit package comprising a base portion having located thereon an article to be
transported and a plurality of edge protectors as claimed in Claim 1, each edge
protector being located at an edge of the article and being retained in place at that
edge by retaining means

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20. A transit package according to Claim 19, wherein the base portion is a pallet.

21. A transit package according to Claim 19, wherein said retaining means comprises
one or more of shrink-wrap, rope, string or straps.

22. A display means comprising a set of edge-defining members and a set of wall members, each wall member having a peripheral portion thereof located and retained within a recess of an edge-defining member, the recess being defined by a pair of arms, only one of which arms being located, in use, adjacent the goods to be displayed, the other being distant, in use, from said goods and defining an air gap adjacent the vertex of the goods and characterised in that each recess tapers so as to provide a clamping action on each peripheral portion of the wall members located therein.

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23. A display means according to Claim 22 comprising an equal number of the set of wall members and set of edge-defining members.

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24. A display means according to Claim 22, wherein each edge-defining member comprises a recess into which reinforcement means is insertable.

25. A display means according to Claim 22, wherein each wall member comprises indicia

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26. A display means according to Claim 22, where each edge-defining member comprises indicia.

27. A method of protecting the edge of an article, the method comprising locating and retaining, for example during transport, storage or display, at that edge an edge protector as claimed in Claim 1.

5 28. A method of protecting the edge of an article, the method comprising locating and retaining, for example during transport, storage or display, at that edge an edge protector as claimed in Claim 9.